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I have been very annoyed by Microsoft for years. I could see, and many others also probably, that Microsoft was using bullying tactics with their software. I don't want to take away any credit from Bill Gates and his crew. Windows is a wonderful concept. Certainly a milestone in mankind's communication ability. But, they apparently tried to stifle competition. I remember when firms competed by striving to improve their product. Never resting on their laurels, but continuing to refine product.

If Microsoft gets away with just a slap on the wrist by government, it will send the wrong message to other companies who might also try stonewalling authority. Don't let them laugh at us all the way to the bank. (As if they haven't done that already).

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